## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stafford et al.

Application No.: 10/573,131

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Filed: April 18, 2006 Examiner: Jehanne S. Sitton For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CORRELATION OF SINGLE

NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN K EPOXIDE

REDUCTASE GENE AND WARFARIN DOSAGE

Date: January 28, 2009

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This i	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond				
to the	Office	Action dated July 2	8, 2008.			
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:					
		is filed herewi	th.			
		has been filed				
3.	Appli	cant:				
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
		Does not clair	n small entity statu	s.		
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):					
		Total Months Requested	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity		
		one month	\$130.00	\$65.00		
		two months	\$490.00	\$245.00		
	$\boxtimes$	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00		
	П	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00		

\$2,350.00

\$1,175.00

Fee Due \$1,110.00

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	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$1,650.00 (\$1,110.00 as fee for a three-month extension of time and \$540.00 as fee for the submission of a Notice of Appeal) for large entity.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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